

and (2) Allen Stanford has been detained in connection with the criminal case, which has made communication with him concerning the Reply much more complicated.

5. As confirmed in the Certificate of Conference required by Local Rule 7.1 and attached hereto, the Receiver, the SEC, the Examiner, and Defendant Laura Pendergest-Holt are unopposed to the requested extension of time.

WHEREFORE, Defendants hereby request that the Court grant this motion and extend the deadline for their Reply Memorandum in Support of Motion to Disqualify Baker Botts L.L.P. for two days, or until July 17, 2009. Defendants further request all other relief to which they may be justly entitled.

Dated: July 14, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that counsel for Defendants conferred with counsel for the SEC, the Receiver, the Examiner, and Defendant Laura Pendergest-Holt on July 14, 2009, and all are unopposed to this Motion.

/s/ Ruth Brewer Schuster

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document was served on all parties of record in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on this 14th day of July, 2009.

/s/ Ruth Brewer Schuster

